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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Yasuhiro HORIIKE et al. :  
Serial No.: 10/595,262 : Group Art Unit: To be assigned  
Filed: April 3, 2006 :  
For: CHIP USING METHOD AND TEST CHIP :

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper;

**Remarks** begin on page 18 of this paper.